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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1088X, Jackson, Gordonville and
Delta Railroad - Abandonment Exemption - Line in Cape
Girardeau County, Missouri

Dear Ms. Brown:

As you may recall, I represent Jackson, Gordonville and Delta Railroad Company ("JGD Railroad"), and I caused to be filed with the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") on behalf of JGD Railroad a Notice of Exemption in the above-referenced docket. The Board issued its decision in this docket on June 1, 2012, to be effective on July 3, 2012. Subsequent to the Board's decision, a request for interim trail use was filed in this docket on June 11, 2012, by SEMO Greenways.

JGD Railroad is mindful of the requirement of 49 CFR § 1152.29(b)(2) that its reply to the Board, indicating whether and with whom it intends to negotiate an agreement for interim trail use, is due within 10 days after the date the request for interim trail use has been filed. However, since I do not have authority to make this determination, it has been necessary for the Board of Directors of JGD Railroad to schedule a duly-noticed meeting to make this determination. That meeting has been scheduled for Friday, June 22, 2012, which is one day after the response is due to the Board under the above-referenced regulation. Please be assured that a response will be forthcoming as soon after the nature of the response is determined at the scheduled meeting on June 22, 2012. I trust that submission of a response under such circumstances will be acceptable to the Board.

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Robert Alderson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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